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In re Patent Application of )

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For: ZINC ALUMINATE WITH HIGH )  
SPECIFIC SURFACE AREA, )  
PREPARATION METHOD AND USE )  
FOR TREATING MOTOR VEHICLE )  
EXHAUST GASES )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: —

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the original abstract of the disclosure and insert the new abstract of the disclosure presented herewith on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, lines 1-2, change "characterized in that it has," to --having,--;  
line 2, after "at" insert --least at--.

Claim 2, line 2, change "characterized in that it has," to --having,--.